

**St. Andrew Lutheran Church  
& Early Childhood Campus**

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Worship Hours: Sunday 9:00 a.m.

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**Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 28, 2024**

**PRESERVICE MUSIC WHILE WE PREPARE FOR WORSHIP**

**WELCOME & GREET ONE ANOTHER WITH GOD'S PEACE**

**OPENING HYMN** "Today Your Mercy Calls Us" LSB 915

**INVOCATION**

P: In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

P: With splendid assurance of forgiveness, God our Father invites all sinners to confess their sins and iniquities against Him. We pause for more than a moment—to be honest and transparent before our God.

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination*

P: Most Holy God, Creator and Judge of all,

**C: We confess that we have sinned against You and hurt each other.**

P: We have not lived with the attitude of Paul, who writes; "I pray that Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death." (Philippians 1:20)

**C: Instead, we have exalted ourselves and pushed You out of our lives.**

P: We have not made this our one goal and our life's great delight, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Philippians 1:21).

**C: Instead, too frequently, we live only for material gain and self-advancement.**

P: Have mercy upon us, O God, and help us by the Spirit of Jesus Christ.

God loves you with an everlasting love through Jesus Christ. The Babe born in Bethlehem, the Savior worshiped by the Magi—this same Jesus,

who died and is alive forevermore—imparts to you full, free and forever forgiveness. In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C: Amen. "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain."**

**INTROIT:**

Ps. 145:5, Ps. 145:1-3, 6-7

P: On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**C: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.**

P: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

**C: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable**

P: They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

**C: They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

**C: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**KYRIE**

**C: ♪ Lord, have mercy; Christ, have mercy; Lord, have mercy.**

**HYMN OF PRAISE**

"O Sing to the Lord"

LSB 808

1. **O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.  
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.  
O sing to the Lord, O sing God a new song.  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.**

2. **For God is the Lord! And God has done wonders.  
For God is the Lord! And God has done wonders.  
For God is the Lord! And God has done wonders.  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.**

3. **For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!  
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!  
For Jesus is Lord! Amen! Alleluia!  
O sing to our God, O sing to our God.**

**SALUTATION AND COLLECT (PRAYER) OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty and most merciful God, the protector of all who trust in You, strengthen our faith and give us courage to believe that in Your love You will rescue us from all adversities; through Jesus**

**Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
C: Amen.**

## **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 9:8-17

*Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **EPISTLE**

Philippians 1:12-26

*I want you to know, brothers, that what has happened to me has really served to advance the gospel, so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to all the rest that my imprisonment is for Christ. And most of the brothers, having become confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, are much more bold to speak the word without fear. Some indeed preach Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from good will. The latter do it out of love, knowing that I am put here for the defense of the gospel. The former proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but thinking to afflict me in my imprisonment. What then? Only that in every way, whether in pretense or in truth, Christ is proclaimed, and in that I rejoice. Yes, and I will rejoice, for I know that through your prayers and the help of the Spirit of Jesus Christ this will turn out for my deliverance, as it is my eager expectation and hope that I will not be at all ashamed, but that with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me to live*

*is Christ, and to die is gain. If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.*

P: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **ALLELUIA VERSE**

**C: ♪ Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**These things are written that you may believe**

**That Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## **HOLY GOSPEL**

Mark 6:45-56

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the sixth chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

*Immediately he made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid." And he got into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.*

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to You, O Christ.**

**CONFESSION OF FAITH**      “Nicene Creed”      (p. 206)

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

**HYMN OF THE DAY**      Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service”  
LSB 848

**SERMON**      “To Live is...”      Philippians 1:12-26

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

P: Heavenly Father, You have made us Your own dear children through Holy Baptism. Strengthen us with power by Your Holy Spirit in our inner being, that Your Son may dwell in our hearts through faith and that we would be rooted and grounded in love. Lord, in Your mercy,  
*(following each petition the congregation responds)*

**C: Hear our prayer.**  
*(our petitions this day)*

P: Heavenly Father, You name every family in heaven and on earth. We give thanks for our brothers and sisters in Christ who have finished their course in faith and now rest from their labors. Preserve us in the faith so that Christ might dwell in our hearts richly until that day when we join them around Your throne; for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## OFFERING

**OFFERTORY**      “Gracious God, You Send Great Blessing”      LSB 782:1

## SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

**Preface**      (p. 208)

**Sanctus**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**The Words of Our Lord**

**Pax Domini** – “The Peace of the Lord”      (p. 209)

**Agnus Dei** – “Lamb of God”

## DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

“Lord Jesus Christ, We Humbly Pray”      LSB 623

“O Day of Rest and Gladness”      LSB 906

“Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling”      LSB 827

## POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

**Nunc Dimittis** – “Song of Simeon”

(p. 211)

## POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

**C: AMEN**

## BENEDICTION

P: “The peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.” (Philippians 4:7)

**C: “Our God will meet all our needs according to his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.”** (Philippians 4:19).

**CLOSING HYMN**      “Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing”      LSB 737:1, 2, 6, 7

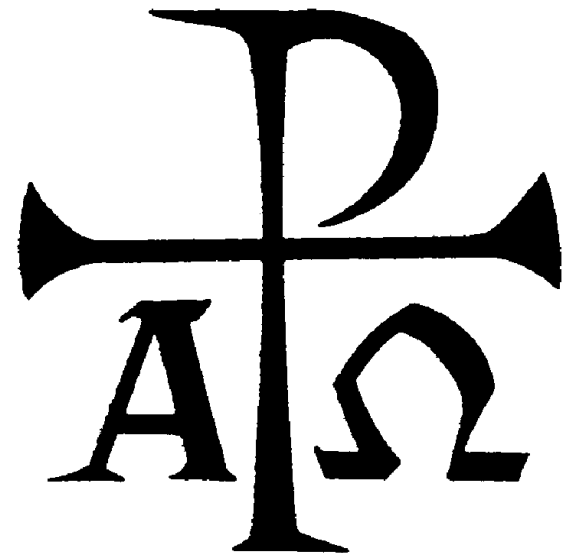
## ANNOUNCEMENTS

## POSTLUDE

**OFFICIANT:** Rev. Jonathan Vierkant

**ORGANIST:** Rinda Bye

**LAY READER:** Debbie Yenter



## THIS WEEK AT ST. ANDREW

Tuesday, July 30	-	9:30 a.m. Sister's in Christ Bible Study
Friday, August 2	-	6 - 8 p.m. Youth Group
Saturday, August 3	-	8:30 a.m. Men's Bible Study Dan B.
Sunday, August 4	-	9:00 a.m. Worship
	-	10:15 a.m. Adult bible Class

### DID YOU KNOW?

**Please check the bulletin board for other announcements.**

**SHHHH. . . THERE IS A "QUIET ROOM" AT ST. ANDREW** in the back of the Sanctuary. It has a sound system and the service can be heard in that room. Please be considerate of the worshipful attitude of others and use it as necessary. It is there for your comfort and convenience.

We have **reduced gluten communion wafers**. If you desire to receive one during communion, please identify yourself before the service to the Elder for that service so we can distribute one to you.

**TEXAS ROADHOUSE:** When you go to Texas Roadhouse in West Bend on a Sunday, take our church bulletin with you and they will donate 10% of your food purchases back to church.

**BASKETS** are located in the Narthex to collect food for the **FOOD PANTRY**.

**THE LUTHERAN HOUR - SUNDAYS:** 6 a.m. WGN Chicago 720 AM; 7:30 a.m. WTKM Hartford 104.9 FM; 6:30 a.m. WTMJ Milwaukee 620 AM & 103.3 FM; 5 p.m. WJUB Plymouth 1420 AM; 9 a.m. WIBD West Bend 1470 AM

**Lutheran Church Radio Service – JOY/WJYI (1340 AM)  
7 a.m. Sundays**

**Please contact Pastor Jon** (262)808-7974 if you or a loved one is in the hospital, celebrating a milestone, or would just like a visit.

**St. Andrew Financials:** If you are interested in seeing our monthly givings and expenses, please check the latest newsletter. Newsletters are sent out once a month and can be found in your email (if you have an email on file), in your mailbox, or on the table in the Narthex.

**Reminder:** Check your mailboxes regularly.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK: July 28 thru August 3

**BIRTHDAY:** Dolores Engel, Rory Hetzel, Susan Mueller, Kabel Wuebben, Kaitlyn Wuebben, Kennedy Wuebben, Joshua Kasuboski, Nic Sheffield, Kathleen Buth, Jim Derse, Monica Jantz, Gary Leipold

**BAPTISMAL ANNIVERSARIES:** Adam Ruback, James Schmoltdt, Dan Berres, Christopher Callen, Rory Hetzel, Ron Nuoffer, Angela Sommer, Carolyn Kreis, Erica Cottrell, Ben Roeglin

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES:** John & Karen Unruh,

**PRAYERS FOR:.** From (Kathy Muth) Please pray for my daughter-in-law's Aunt Sue who was recently diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer and is inoperable. (Sue Hetzel) Please pray for her Aunt Dolores who was recently diagnosed with cancer. From (Sue Harrison) friend Mike Koffman was diagnosed with Bone Cancer. Please pray

**THE MILITARY:** William Bowman (brother of Katie Vierkant), Matthew Speaks-(nephew of Darryl & Laurie Pree) Beau Szczerbinski (brother of Meghan Kelley) maybe heading to Israel. Brandon & Benjamin Roeglin(Grandsons of Joyce & Jim Schmoltdt) are in the military but not being sent overseas..

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We are glad you chose to worship with us. Sign our Guest Book in the Narthex or one of the cards in the pews and please talk to Pastor, an Usher or Elder if you have any questions.

**DIFFERENT CHURCHES HAVE DIFFERENT UNDERSTANDINGS** regarding Holy Communion. For this reason, because of what 1Corinthians 11:27-30 tells us, we ask that visitors talk to Pastor if they wish to commune with us. **ALSO**, see the back of the communion cards for a statement by Synod.

**WE HAVE A PRAYER CHAIN AT ST. ANDREW.** Please contact Josie Pfeiffer at 262-626-4303 or [pfeiffer4303@charter.net](mailto:pfeiffer4303@charter.net)

**ELDER SERVING TODAY:** Randy Sheffield, Bob Buehler  
Next Sunday: Thai Hua, Paul Heinz

**CLEANING THIS WEEK ENDING August 3** Sue Hetzel, Rory Hetzel, Paul Heinz, Cindy Heinz

**NEXT WEEK August 5–August 10** Pastor Jon Vierkant, Katie Vierkant, Myron Kraft, Suzanne Woods

**Altar Guild for August:** Dorene Betz, Kris Sheffield, Judi Riedel, Joanne Miller

**September:** Katie Vierkant, Debbie Puestow, Cathy Grande

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**SISTERS IN CHRIST**: have a Mission Store we invite you to shop at. Located across from our church member mailboxes, on a wood shelving unit, you will find items displayed for you to take and enjoy or to gift to someone you know. There is a donation box on the shelf. Donations are appreciated but not necessary. All donations help fund our Sisters mission work and activities. Happy Shopping!

**SISTERS IN CHRIST**: Bible Study Tuesday's @ 9:30 a.m.

**PRAYER SHAWLS** created by Sisters in Christ, are located in the narthex. Please help yourself to as many as you need throughout the year. These shawls are to be given to someone in need of a warm hug, care, and prayers. It is our hope that these shawls will help spread love, compassion, and prayers from St. Andrew to those suffering and in need of God's love.

**AUGUST MONTHLY MISSION** School supplies. Will be donated to Kewaskum Food Pantry

**DARTBALL** The Dart ball season is right around the corner and league play will start September. Exact dates will be determined in August and more info posted at that time. See signup sheet on bulletin board. If you have questions you can contact Dave Brehmer or Rick Bruss. We'd love to have you join us!

**VBS** Registration is open for this year's **Vacation Bible School** at St. Andrew Lutheran Church! Vacation Bible School will be held **August 6-8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.** with an optional dinner provided from 5-5:30. Registration is open for kids entering 3K up to 6th grade for the school year starting in the fall. Our theme this year will be *Weather the Storm!*, which will focus on how God protects us, saves us, and is with us through the storms of life. There is no fee to attend. If you know of any friends that might be interested in coming, please pass on this information to them! Registration is available at: [Vacation Bible School](#)